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SUBJ: ONTARIO INQUIRY INTO SAFEGUARDING OF MEDICAL DATA RESULT
OF PAST POLICE ACCESS

1. RESPONDING TO CLAIMS OF RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL DATA
FROM ONTARIO HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (OHIP) FILES TO RCMP, PROVINCIAL
AND OTHER POLICE AUTHORITIES, THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED A
SPECIAL INQUIRY HEADED BY ONTARIO SUPREME COURT JUDGE HORACE KREVER
TO INQUIRE INTO CURRENT PROCEDURES FOR SAFEGUARDING CONFIDENTIAL DATA

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INQUIRY WILL NOT LOOK INTO SPECIFIC PAST ABUSES AND PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT BELIEVES PAST VIOLATIONS OF CONFIDENTIALITY SHOULD NOT
BE PROSECUTED.

2. OHIP HAS SUPPLIED POLICE WITH BASIC BIOGRAPHIC DATA FROM
FILES UPON REQUEST IN PAST BUT CONCERN HAS ARISEN REGARDING POSSIBLE
RELEASE OF MEDICAL, PARTICULARLY PSYCHILRIC INFORMATION. HEALTH
MINISTER DENNIS TIMBRELL HAS ORDERED THAT POLICE NOW
BE GIVEN ANY INFORMATION ONLY ON BASIS OF COURT ORDER.
SUGGESTED NON PROSECUTION OF OFFICIALS REQUESTING AND
RELEASING DATA IN PAST MADE BY MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
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IN PART BASED ON INTERNAL OHIP REGULATIONS PERMITTING RELEASE
OF BIOGRAPHIC DATA TO POLICE AUTHORITIES.

3. JUDGE KREVER APPOINTED TO SUPREME COURT IN 1975. BACKGROUND
INCLUDES UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LAW PROFESSORSHIP, WHERE HE ALSO
LECTURED ON MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE, AND PRESIDENCY
OF MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO.

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